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Arcadia Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 193 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 15 miles north of Manistee, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1905.
- Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth – 8 feet.
- Approximately 1,100 feet of maintained Federal channel between Lake Michigan and Bar Lake.
- More than 2,400 feet of maintained piers.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Arcadia Township and a variety of marinas and charter fishing interests.



- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

Project Needs

- Requires annual maintenance dredging of approximately 5,000 to 10,000 cubic yards.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Arcadia Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	10	0	13	0	14	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	110	0	146	0	150	
TOTALS	120	0	159	0	164	

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008